Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code section indicated above.

Unless specifically excepted, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of $50 or more to each of your employees during a calendar quarter. And, unless excepted, you are also liable for tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act on remuneration of $50 or more to each of your employees during a calendar quarter if, during the current or preceding calendar year, you have one or more employees at any time in each of 20 calendar weeks or pay wages of $1,500 or more in any calendar quarter. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please address them to this office.

If your purposes, character, or method of operation is changed, you must let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt-status. Also, you must inform us of all changes in your name or address.

The block checked at the top of this letter shows whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If the Yes box is checked, you are only required to file Form 990 if your gross receipts each year are normally more than $5,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of $10 a day, up to a maximum of $5,000, for failure to file the return on time.
You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Please keep this determination letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Gerald G. Portney
District Director
INFERNAL REVENUE SER._C_
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
31 HOPKINS PLAZA
BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Date: FEB 9 1993

VIRGINIA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION INC
9507 HULL STREET RD STE D
RICHMOND, VA 23236-1476

Employer Identification Number:
54-1020904

Contact Person:
MRS. C. SMITH

Contact Telephone Number:
(410) 962-9504

Date of Exemption:
March 11, 1977

Internal Revenue Code
Section 501(c)(6)

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for submitting the information shown on the enclosure. We have made it a part of your file.

The changes indicated do not adversely affect your exempt status and the exemption letter issued to you continues in effect.

Please let us know about any future change in the character, purpose, method of operation, name or address of your organization. This is a requirement for retaining your exempt status.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
District Director

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